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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

SCIENCE AND SCIENTISTS
The American Association for the Advancement of Science stirred the tempests, and boiled over the tempests, during the Washington convention. Scientists are objecting to being regarded as different from other human beings, and the delegates took the occasion to defend themselves. Scientists want the world to know that they are just like other American citizens who are seeking knowledge for practical purposes. The outstanding feature of the convention was the determination to popularize science and to combat theories that are fantastic, even though the undertaking leads into theological matters and problems.

There is nothing mysterious about science, but there is a fearful lack of understanding it. For that reason the scientists have agreed that they will disseminate and popularize the facts learned to them, and a hundred of their number will serve as a committee with that object in view.

William Jennings Bryan's views on the theory of evolution were featured as scientific. Science served notice on the country that its position would no longer be negative even in Biblical matters, and that henceforth the position of science was to be stated carefully and fairly to the American public. Therefore, it was argued that Mr. Bryan's main attack upon evolution is an argument deduced from the assumption of the literal accuracy of the Bible in general and of the first two chapters of Genesis in particular. Scientists are almost unanimously agreed that this assumption is not Biblical, and in their convention it was contended that such an assumption was not uniformly accepted in the early church, nor is it accepted by the leading Bible scholars of today.

One of the leading scientists dipped into the Darwin theory to say that it is not what Mr. Bryan terms a "guess," but he sought to show that it was followed by the most complete verification, and "leading to a degree of probability amounting to a practical certainty." He added: "The dogmatic method of Mr. Bryan is happily not followed by all theologians. . . . It is to be hoped that the outcome of the present controversy may be the alliance of a more scientific religion and a more religious science." In other words the scientists maintain that there is not a conflict between science and religion, or between evolution and science.

It was interesting to see these thousands of scientists in Washington, principally because there was nothing unusual in their appearance or in their manners. They came together and expressed a determination to make themselves understood among their fellow-men. And in the understanding which they will undoubtedly bring about it will be found that scientists are made of the same kind of clay as other people. Now that the scientists have uncovered themselves they appear to be ordinary men who have been educated along certain lines, just as editors, lawyers, ministers and teachers have been specially instructed in their particular profession.

THE NAVY

It has been quite definitely determined that the President will call a conference in 1925 looking to further naval disarmament. While the ship scrapping game has been at its height complaints

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Mrs. W. H. Chapman returned to New York, Friday.

Miss Emma Marshall has returned to her school at Frost Hill, Norway.

Mr. Enoch Abbott and son of Upton were recent business visitors in town.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter, Barbara, have returned to Portland after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edith Marshall.

Messrs. E. A. Barker and R. M. Foster were in West Paris, Saturday evening, to install the officers of West Paris Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F.

Do Ponds wear out? Probably you say yes, without any hesitation, but there is a Ford car in Bethel that has been running since 1908. This car is owned by Ray E. Crockett. Last Monday he appeared on the streets with it in the form of a winter car. The wheel base has been shortened fourteen inches and is certainly what the women call a "cute" little car. With runners on front and wheels heavily chained on the rear this car can certainly make the snow fly.

See the bargains in gloves and Hosiery at L. M. STEARNS.

FRANK S. CHANDLER

Mr. Frank Chandler, Bethel's oldest citizen, passed away Monday night at his home on Main Street. A more extended account will be given next week.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Spring Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, minister
Thursday, Jan. 8, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Achenbach.

Sunday, Jan. 11:
10:45: Service of worship. Theme of pastor's talk, "Christian Living: Its Outlook."

12:00: Session of the Church School.
7:30: Pageant by students of Gould Academy. "Why The Chimes Rang," at William Bingham Gymnasium. Union service. Offering for expenses.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, 6:30: Yearly parish supper and get-together with church roll call.

METHODIST CHURCH

Chester B. Oliver, Minister
Public services Sunday:
10:45 A. M. Divine worship and sermon.

12:00 M. Church School.
6:30 P. M. Epworth League.
7:30 P. M., Tuesday: (Family worship). Prayer meeting.

Sunday morning, January 11:
Music, Special.
Sermon: The Life in Our Church School.

The Evangel League will be led by Marion Bean. "New Minds in an Old Land" is the subject.

The 7:30 hour, see notices under Congregational items.

Everyone is urged to see "Why The Chimes Rang." This pageant is repeated in order that more people may benefit by the same. Note that there are young people taking parts in this who worship at the various churches.

The W. F. M. Society meets with Mrs. Edith Grover on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Evangel Epworth League is having a most wholesome campaign which takes the form of a contest. Points in stead of prizes constitute the urge involved. While Mrs. Flora Gibbs' side is now ahead, "It doth not yet appear" what the final will be.

Family worship, 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening. Bring a verse from the Bible which most completely fits your experience. Come expecting to give and receive. Come expecting results.

"Do you ever expect any one to be converted at your church?" is a question asked. If your answer is "yes," then watch out! People will find God in such atmosphere.

Special account will be given soon of the total work of the Methodist Aid.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

There was a large attendance present Sunday to hear Rev. Charles Easforth's first sermon, the subject of which was "I and the Father are One."

His subject for the sermon on Sunday, Jan. 11, at the 10:45 service will be, "The Spirit of Universalism."

The Sunday School session of Jan. 4 was one of reorganization and election of officers took place. The following of ficers were elected:

Supt.—Alice P. French.
Assistant Supt.—Agnes R. Twiddle.
Secretary—Barbara Davis.
Treasurer—Marjory Farwell.

Business reports were given and various plans were made for work during the year.

Session Sunday, Jan. 11, at 12 o'clock.
The Y. P. U. held a meeting Jan. 4 at 7:15 o'clock. Mr. Easforth gave an interesting talk to the young people.

There will be a social meeting at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Tuesday evening at 7:30, when the students of Gould Academy will present the pageant, "Why The Chimes Rang."

According to Dr. A. H. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education, the income of the people of the United States is expended as follows:

Church	5%
Education	15%
Government	40%
Crime	8%
Investment	11%
Waste	1%
Luxuries	2%
Living Costs	21%
Miscellaneous	12%

As the church and school are the chief elements of civilization, why not put a little more money into them and less into crime?

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Andrew Cole of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Miss Grace Clough has employment at Tebbets' spot mill at Locke's Mills.

Mr. Dean Martin of West Bethel put in for A. M. Merrill the first of last week.

Messrs. Levi Brown and John Haseltan are cutting timber for U. J. Hapgood.

Miss Mae Taylor of Shelburne has been a recent guest of Miss Edith Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Bion Brown and children of So. Paris were guests of friends in town last week.

Misses Lenora and Francis Hodgdon were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and son, Frank, were recent guests of her mother at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and son of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gouldard returned home Friday after spending the holidays in Canada.

Mr. Frank Gibson of Northwest Bethel did some carpenter work of Mr. Geo. Hapgood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin and Mrs. Cole were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Kimbom.

Mr. Wendell Ring of West Paris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenyon one day last week.

Mrs. S. H. Browne entertained her Sunday School class recently. Outdoor sports were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lydia Grover and son, Nelson, were recent guests of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, and family.

The students from the various colleges who have been visiting in town have returned to their studies.

Mrs. Ziba Burkeo and Mrs. B. T. Dorell were in West Paris, Thursday, to see Mr. Geo. Devine, who is ill.

Mrs. Marie Duffin, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Rose at Bryant's Pond, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Austin visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, at Shelburne, N. H., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord of South Paris were guests of her sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin, and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shaine of Auburn were guests of his sister, Mrs. George Hapgood, and family for Christmas.

Mrs. L. C. Barlett was in Shelburne, N. H., Saturday. Mrs. Harold Barlett accompanied her home for a few days.

Miss Mona L. Martley, who has been the guest of her parents during the holidays, has returned to her work at New York.

Mr. Earl Davis has finished working at Herick Bros. Co. garage and gone to work to the woods for M. J. Marshall at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George of Shelburne, N. H., and Marion Hapgood are being visited by Mrs. Edith Morse and attended by Gould Academy.

Miss Edith Morse has returned to her home and is much improved to health. Miss (Gladys) H. Gordon has returned to her teaching at the Bethel building.

Mrs. Fred H. Wheeler and two sons and Mrs. Payson Phillips are with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lorton a few days before going to their home on Grover Hill.

A crowd of young men from the town west to Bryant's Pond, Saturday night, where they played a game of basketball with the Bryant's Pond team, defeating them by the score of 25 to 20.

After Christmas Mark Brown at L. M. STEARNS.

STORE BURNED AT EAST BETHEL

The general merchandise store, oil and stable of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, East Bethel, were destroyed by fire early New Year's morning. The fire alarm was called on the telephone and a crowd gathered. A break was quickly made as the buildings were locked. The smoke was so dense and the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the building, and the contents were a total loss. Mr. Burke, a fire insurance agent of Portland, visited the ruins Saturday and made an estimate of the loss. Mr. Newton and family are living in their new home which they recently purchased, and preparations are being made for a general store in the oil of their home.

ALLIE CROSS BOUND OVER TO SUPREME COURT

Allie Cross, a man of many aliases, was brought from Lewiston last week by Sheriff King and was before Trial Justice Russell, Wednesday afternoon on the charge of passing worthless checks. It seems that Cross was working for someone near Orlan in the early fall and during the month of November he and his family being in need of clothing came to Bethel where goods were bought at the store of M. A. Noyes. In payment for these goods three checks were given. The checks proved to be worthless. At the trial Cross waived hearing and appealed. Probable cause was found and he was held under bonds of \$200 for the February term of Supreme Court. Being unable to furnish bonds he was committed to Paris jail. This is not Cross' first attempt in this line of business, as he is under bonds in at least two towns in Androscoggin County on the same charge.

SAMUEL O. GROVER

Samuel O. Grover of Mayon passed away at the McCarty Hospital in Rumford on Saturday, Jan. 3.

Mr. Grover was born in Albany Oct. 25, 1849. In early manhood he married Sarah Wheeler, and three children were born to them, Ernest O., who died in infancy, Almon R., who resides in Gorham, Me., and Eli A., who resides in Mayon. Since the death of his wife in 1920 he has lived most of the time with his son, Eli Grover. Several months ago he was stricken with an illness which necessitated the amputation of one leg early in the fall and about two weeks ago he was removed to the hospital to have the other leg amputated.

Mr. Grover was a member of Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel and a member of the old Free Will Baptist church of West Bethel.

He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Eugene C. Grover, of Marietta, Minn., besides several grandchildren and other relatives.

The funeral was held from the home of his son, Eli A. Grover, at Mayon, Tuesday forenoon, attended by Rev. S. T. Achenbach. The Grange attended in a body and also performed their impressive burial ceremony.

Mrs. Robert Clough is caring for Mrs. Robbins at Mayon.

Professor W. B. Chapman returned to New York, Monday.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor to Portland, Tuesday.

Herick Bros. Co. have appeared on the streets with their snowshoes.

Mr. Louis Van Den Kerkhoven was to Portland, Monday and Monday.

Mr. Norman Hasboun was home from Gorham, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. Everett Marshall was in Norway, recently.

See the bargains in gloves and Hosiery at L. M. STEARNS.

Mrs. M. J. Marshall has gone to Bethel for the winter.

Mrs. Angie Chapman has gone to Bethel, Me., for the winter.

The town schools opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Gould Academy reopened Tuesday after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Inez Elwell has returned to her work in the telephone exchange after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Wright of Waterbury, Conn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry. Mr. Wright has returned home but Mrs. Wright will remain for a week.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

Because of the carelessness of Sheriff-elect Erland C. Torrey, a late session was held at the court house by some of the county officers Wednesday night. Mr. Torrey did not wish to take any chance of having a break in the office, or of any irregularity which might appear by taking the oath of office before the first of January. So the evening was spent socially and informally until midnight, and after the stroke of twelve the oath of office was administered to Mr. Torrey by Donald B. Partridge as de jure justice.

Mr. Torrey has moved his family from Dixfield to the jailer's house at the county buildings, where they will live. Mr. Torrey's family consists of wife, a daughter 11 years of age and a son 9, who will be in school.

Deputy sheriffs have been commissioned by Mr. Torrey as follows:

Robert E. Shaw, South Paris.
Vernon A. Walton, South Paris.
Ivan L. Stowe, Rumford.
Guy A. Caldwell, Mexico.
Loton W. Gould, Norway.

Benjamin B. Billings, Bryant's Pond.
Harold P. Bennett, Newry.
Mearl A. Witham, Dixfield.
Wilbur L. Buck, Backfield.
Dallas L. Benson, Oxford.
George H. Coleman, Fryburg.
Frank A. Perkins, Andover.
Ernest S. Hatch, Lovell.

One other deputy may be appointed in the Magalloway region.

Deputy Vernon A. Walton will act as turnkey at the jail in the absence of Sheriff Torrey.

Mr. Torrey has for some years been chief game warden for the western division, comprising Oxford and western Franklin counties, and will continue to fill that position besides the office of sheriff. Mearl A. Witham of Dixfield and Harold P. Bennett of Newry will be made deputy game wardens.

Charles L. Bartlett of Norway becomes county commissioner, succeeding Charles W. Bowker of South Paris, who completes a term of six years. The new board of commissioners organized Thursday morning by the choice of Walter G. Morse of Rumford as chairman. The other members of the board are Frank B. Stearns of Hiram and Mr. Bartlett.

Chief Justice Cornish of the Supreme Court has under the statue appointed Walter L. Gray of South Paris as jail auditor, and he instead of the county commissioners will audit the jail bills.

William O. Frothingham of South Paris on the first of January retired from the office of sheriff, which he has held for the past two years, besides previous service in the office. It is a good time to say that he has won general approval by his vigorous and impartial enforcement of the laws, and that he retires with the respect and regard of the community generally, without consideration of political or other differences.—Oxford Democrat.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

THAN WORDS
The Scout meetings planned for two weeks ahead are something as follows: One of our village doctors will show the art of bandaging next Monday evening. This comes under First Aid Work and is for all Scouts working for the second step in Scouting. All boys Scouts will be present to learn and teach each other. January 15 meeting will be an evening of fun, i. e., games and complete initiation of every one.

Next Saturday at 10:30 there will be a hike to the "Camp in the Woods." Dinner will be cooked over the fire at 12:30 P. M.

Points in the patrol are as follows: Havers 831, Eagles 228. Because of the advanced standing of Kenneth Stanley as patrol leader of the Flying Eagles the above wide margin in points may not long exist. The seven point standing will hold for Saturday as on Monday. The Scout uniforms will now appear again in Bethel.

A local gamey man, Herbert Fisher, won first prize in poultry management at the State contest at Upton last week.

Have you secured your 1925 auto plates yet? If you haven't, you better leave your car in the garage until you do, or the motor cop may get you. During the past week wholesale arrests have been made in the larger centers of automobile owners who registered to appear with their 1925 plates. Mr. T. C. Thurston was caught in the net at Rumford last week. So far he is the only local man caught. Some autos appeared on our streets the last of the week with last year's number plates but they were lucky and got by O. K. Better to put 'em on than take a chance of being summoned before the judge.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE
The officers installed in Bethel Grange No. 56, Thursday evening, were as follows:

Master—Zenas Merrill.
Overseer—Leopold Morse.
Lecturer—M. E. Kendall.
Steward—Asa Bartlett.

Assistant Steward—Ralph Berry.
Chaplain—Lilla Morgan.
Treasurer—Benjamin Kimball.
Secretary—Eva W. Hastings.
Gate Keeper—Jasper Caffee.
Cores—Grace Merrill.
Pomona—Grace Olines.
Flora—Mrs. LaRue.

J. A. Steward—Helen Berry.
Mrs. F. E. Russell has been chosen pianist. Elvira Holt has been chosen janitor and authorized to let the hall and collect pay for the same.

The Executive Committee is A. P. Copeland, George Hapgood and F. E. Russell.

Finance Committee—Fred Edwards, Mrs. F. E. Kendall and Samantha Jordrey.

The charity and relief work is in charge of Lilla Morgan, Annie Heath, Mrs. Planders and Harriette Chapman.

The work was done in a very nice manner by G. W. Q. Perham of Bryant Pond, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brink. After the supper served by the lady officers, the following program was carried out:

Piano solo with encore, Richard Russell.
Recitation, Maxine Clough.
Song, Mrs. Brink.
Recitation, Elsie Chapin.
Recitation, Lilla Morgan.

Remarks by Mr. Perham, C. B. Oliver, Mr. Russell and Mr. Bennett, Master of Bear River Grange.

At the close of the exercises Herman Maxon, in behalf of Bethel Grange, presented Mr. Perham with a gold ever-sharp pencil. Much to our regret when Mr. Perham started for his home his nice plush robe that he had put over the radiator of his car had been stolen. It is to be hoped that no one in our village would be so mean.

LONG MT. GRANGE

Long Mountain Grange held its annual installation of officers on Saturday, worthy Master John L. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Bailey, conducting the work. The new officers:

Master—John L. Bailey.
Overseer—W. W. Perkins.
Lecturer—Miss Sadie Bailey.
Chaplain—Mrs. George Andrews.
Secretary—Mrs. Evelyn Stevens.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Akers.

Steward—E. M. Bailey.
Ass't. Steward—Mrs. Emma Lovejoy.
L. A. S.—Mrs. May Hall.
Cores—Mrs. John Bailey.
Pomona—Mrs. Lena Roberts.
Flora—Mrs. Adelaide Burgess.

A delicious dinner consisting of mashed potatoes, cold meats, salads, puddings and pastry was served at the noon hour.

The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates at the afternoon session. The following committees were named for the New Year:

Executive Committee—L. C. Akers, Mrs. Adelaide Burgess, Mrs. George Andrews.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Alice H. Thurston, E. M. Bailey, Mrs. Albert Crossman.

Charity Committee—Mrs. Lillian Learned, Mrs. Emma Bailey, Mrs. George Andrews.

MRS. PERLEY RAINY

The funeral of Mrs. Perley Rainey was held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home in Albany. Many relatives were present, including the mother, the husband, the three sisters and others. She leaves three small boys. The youngest is with the husband's parents and the two eldest are with relatives in Massachusetts. Rev. Charles H. Oliver spoke of her desire for health; her appreciation for sympathy and comfort offered while the family lived on Highland Hill; and finally of her real hope in God.

"These are they arrayed in white robes,"

FARM BUREAU TO HOLD PLANNING MEETING

The members of the local Farm Bureau will hold their annual planning meeting January 14, 1925, at the Grange Hall, at ten o'clock. It is a very important meeting as the County and Home Demonstration Agent will be present to go over the work for the coming year. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in Farm Bureau work. Come and encourage the leaders. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock by the ladies of the Farm Bureau.

REVIEW OF EVENTS OF

Chief Happening Past Twelve Months Home and in Lands.

DAWES PLAN IN

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By EDWARD W. PI

Many events of the year 1924, marked the year 1924. In importance, undoubted formulation, adoption and operation of the Dawes payment of German reparations indirectly the financial regeneration of that country generally. The scheme means much for the civilized world. Having been mainly by Americans, it is a prestige of America.

Wars were few and important internationally standing ones were the control of the go China, the attempt of the rebellious tribes in Mexico and a long and brutal movement in the expected intercontinental America. On the other hand, rather an idle year. For nationalists talked of war United States and Japan Japanese exclusion clause American immigration crisis was passed safely, at least.

Great Britain under a government which was fairly safe it got tangled up with the soviets, whereupon it won the Conservatives winning the elections by large Stanley Baldwin again minister. During the first year the soviet government won recognition every important country United States, but the continued to recede from their principles. Socialism the government of France became premier. President Kemal of Turkey and Dittini of Italy were subjected attacks from political opponents were forced to more liberal.

In the United States election, together with the Democratic convention was in the nomination of John and Charles W. Bryan, independent candidacy of La Follette and Senator Wheeler platform. Despite the scandal that had laid the administration open to voters of the land, by a about 10,000,000, declared Coolidge should continue the office, with Charles Dawes as vice president. long months of the campaign in the United States had but immediately after the revived rapidly, and at the time began a considerable securities on the stock

INTERNATIONAL FAIRS

When the year began the German reparations was among the problems awaiting. The commission appointed by the reparations and headed by Gen. Charles of America began its work with the examination of Germany to pay. It functioned with precision, form has been known as the and submitted its report Two days later this was the reparations committee April 15 it was approved and British government, Italy and Japan on April 20 but France was about to resign, notified at the time being the day of Young of San Diego rejected the plan of the the France plan and the and promises not to follow the creation of the Later they invited American delegation and the committee in complete agreement promised to evacuate the the year, and almost immediately get her military and civil of the region. The League was satisfied by the plan German refusing partial immunity for the operation and the part was formally August 20. It was the only not forward upon which nations could agree, and it was hailed the world examining of the recuperation from the disastrous effects.

Germany began making under the Dawes plan on 2. Next day Raymond Par a young American banker was appointed agent general, and on October back to Germany was official world. It was promptly

DAWES PLAN IN EFFECT

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD

event of the United States the national election, together with the sensational Democratic convention which resulted in the nomination of John W. Davis and Charles W. Bryan, and the independent candidacy of Senator La Follette and Senator Wheeler on a radical platform. Despite the attack of the press and the opposition of the public administration upon the stock market, the voters of the land, by a plurality of about 10,000,000, declared that Calvin Coolidge should continue in the presidential office, with Charles G. Dawes as vice president. During the long months of the campaign business in the United States had languished, and the stock market had been depressed rapidly, and at the same time there began a considerable boom in securities on the stock exchanges.

When the year began the matter of German reparations was still foremost among the problems awaiting settlement. The commission of experts appointed by the reparations commission and headed by Gen. Charles G. Dawes of America began its work January 14 with the examination of Germany's capacity to pay. It functioned rapidly and with precision, formulated what has been known as the Dawes plan, and submitted its report on April 9. Two days later this was accepted by the reparations commission, and on April 15 it was approved by the American and British governments. Italy, Hungary and Japan accepted it on April 26, but France, which had proposed it, withheld assent for a few days. The time limit was days 11 and 10. Hearing of San Francisco accepted the problem of fiscal apportionment of the Dawes plan, and the same day the League council met to look to the future the operation of the scheme. Later they invited Germany to send a delegation, and the conference resulted in complete agreement. France promised to evacuate the Ruhr within a year, and almost immediately began to get her military and civil forces out of the region. The League agreement was ratified by the parliaments, the German reichstag passed the law necessary for the operation of the plan and the pact was formally signed on August 30. It was the only scheme yet put forward upon which the adoption of all states could agree, and its adoption hailed the world over as the beginning of the recuperation of Europe from the disastrous effects of the war.

Germany began making payments under the Dawes plan on September 1. Next day Raymond Parker Gilbert, young American financial expert, was appointed agent general of reparations, and on October 10 the \$100 million to Germany was offered to the world. It was promptly heavily over-

The Irish Free State registered with the League of Nations the treaty with England by which it was granted its measure of independence, but in December the British government protested against this action, asserting that the league had nothing to do with arrangements between sections of the British empire.

Austria in November took the invaluable services of her chancellor, Mr. Leopold, who resigned because of a general railway strike for higher wages and other unsatisfactory conditions was largely to the greedy producers of Vienna. He was succeeded by Rudolph Bamerl. At the time of another strike during the year the governments of Japan, Belgium, Atlantic South Africa, Spain, Mexico, Finland and Portugal also changed heads. There were further changes that. Venetians formed a ministry in January, was succeeded by Enrico

China's civil war for 1924 broke out September 3 in the Shanghai region

1. *Verfahren zur Gewinnberechnung*

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

WISCONSIN committed a vast amount of time and energy to the United States in the case every four years. There was little doubt from the first that the Republican would nominate President Coolidge to succeed William H. Taft. Governor Hiram Johnson and Senator Robert M. La Follette were candidates in the professional primary states, but the former won almost no delegates and the latter only those from Wisconsin. The convention was held in Chicago and, opening on June 10 with Frank W. Mondak as chairman, The Wisconsin delegation presented La Follette's substitute platform, which had no support outside that delegation, and it also cast its vote for the senator. Coolidge was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being: Coolidge, 1000; La Follette, 34; Johnson, 10; Frank D. London of Illinois was nominated for vice president, but declined and the place was given to New Hampshire's Charles Dawes of Chicago.

The Democrats convened in New York on June 24 and did not complete their work until the early morning of July 10—the most protracted national convention in the history of American

tion by senatorial committees. Albert H. Holt, former secretary of the In-

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In February, Dr. L. & McMillan, noted surgeon; Woodrow Wilson, twenty eighth President of United States; Rear Admiral T. G. Selfridge, Col. William Lightfoot Vintager, soldier and writer; Pierce Anderson, Chicago architect; Dr. Jacques Lach, biologist; Rev. Mother Vincent de Paul, superior general of Gray Nuns of the Sacred Heart; Bishop Alexander R. Garrett in Texas; Bishop J. E. McLaughlin in Kansas; Bishop J. E. McLaughlin, Archbishop of Washington; Congressman H. C. Tupper of Louisiana; Bishop T. McLaughlin of Oklahoma; and Congressman J. L. Snyder

In October: Sir William Price, Canadian capitalist; ex-Gov. Warren Grist of Iowa; Dr. W. A. Shanklin, educator; Charles L. Hutchinson, Chicago banker and art patron; Anatole France, dean of French letters; M. L. Larkin, astrologer; Dr. L. O. Beeley, first president of Smith college; Senator Frank Brandegee of Connecticut; H. H. Kolthart, former Chicago newspaper publisher; Admiral Sir Percy Scott, British gunnery expert; Th. Wight Neumann, insurance; ex-Gov. H. A. Ruchel of Colorado; John M. Wright, journalist; secretaries of Agriculture; John A. Lammie; Louis H. Abbey, novelist; Lew Dockstader, inventor; Percy D. Haughton, football authority; Gen. W. B. Halstead, commander of United Confederate Veterans; James B. Forgan, Chicago banker; Edward Bell, American diplomat; W. H. Lewis, publisher New York Telegraph; T. C. Harbaugh, author of Nick Carter stories; Frances

In November, **Karl Nathan**, **Danisco** chemist; **T. E. Cornish**, first president of Bell Telephone company; **Ernest** **Perkins**, **Chile** of **California**; **Ferdinand Peck**, planter **Chicago**; **Frederick Pogue**, branch company; **Gen. James M. Smith**, **Henry** **Cable**, **John** **W. Smith**, **W. W. Smith** of **North Carolina**; **President Samuel Plant** of **Lawrence college**, **Atkinson**, **Wm. E. E. Montana**, **English** **attorney**; **E. E. Hira**, the **central** **professor**; **Mrs. J. P. Morgan**, **Gen. A. N. McKay**, **editor Salt Lake** **times**; **Cardinal** **League of Ireland**; **Thomas H. Ince**, **moving picture** **producer**; **Gen. Sir Lee** **Stalk**, **leader of** **Egyptian** **army**; **Gen. Warren C. Harding**; **C. S. Fairchild**, **former secretary** **of the treasury**; **Duke of Beaufort**; **Stanford** **University**, **composer**.

In December: **Upham** **Caro**, **first** **vice** **president** **of** **the** **United States**; **Gen. C. G. Brown**, **former** **president** **of** **New York Central**; **James H. J. Sterling** **of** **Fort Wayne**, **Ind.**; **William C. Rockefeller**, **journalist**; **Chief Grand Rabbi Isaac Friedman** **of** **Brooklyn**, **New York**; **Mahlon Pitney**, **former** **justice** **of** **the** **U. S. Supreme court**; **August Belmont**, **financier** **and** **banker**; **Edward Heald**, **American** **artist**; **Samuel Gompers**, **president** **of** **the** **American Federation of Labor**; **Congressman T. F. Appleby** **of** **New Jersey**; **Marlin P. Olyn**, **former** **governor** **of** **New York**.

